

# NEWS FROM RICHMOND AND OTHER PARTS OF VIRGINIA.

## RICHMOND NEWS AND GOSSIP

Description of the Southern's Fine New Depot.

### WINNIE DAVIS TRIBUTE

The Fund for the Monument to Be Erected to "The Daughter of the Confederacy" Now Amounts to \$12,278.35—The Consolidation of the National Bank of Virginia and the Citizens Exchange Bank.

(Special to Virginian-Pilot.)

Richmond, Va., June 24.—The Dispatch to-morrow will print a cut and detailed description of the depot of the Southern Railway to be erected here as soon as possible. The building will have a frontage of 70 feet on Mill street and 175 feet on Fourteenth street, with an ornamental and imposing tower in the corner 100 feet in height. The tower will have wrought iron clock dials on all four sides, and is splendidly designed. The building is designed somewhat on the lines of the Modern Renaissance, and is a strong and vigorous conception. A spacious train shed will adjoin the building on the west. The building will be constructed of granite and gray pressed brick. The roof will be of green slate. The waiting rooms will be 40x50 feet, splendidly ventilated, with a lofty ceiling 24 feet in height. The whole building will compare favorably with any passenger depot in the South. The architect is Mr. Frank P. Milburn, of Charleston, N. C. The building will be erected by contract. Bids will soon be invited, and it is hoped to have the station in use by the first of the coming year.

### THE WINNIE DAVIS MONUMENT.

Work on the monument to the late daughter of the Confederacy is progressing rapidly. Subscriptions recently received are as follows: Mary Ann Boule Chap., Johnston, S. C. \$1.00; L. J. Winnie Davis Chapter, Johnston, S. C. .15; North Carolina Div., U. D. C. 8.00; St. Joseph, Mo. Chap., U. D. C. 20.00; Tampa, Fla., Div., U. D. C. 5.00; J. P. Newman, Mass. 1.00; Capt. C. A. Bird, Dayton, Ky. 1.00; Mrs. M. B. Saxton, Ga. 15.00; "Daughters of the Confederacy," S. C. 1.00; Comanche, Tex., Chap., U. D. C. 5.00; Mrs. N. R. Lindsay, Comanche, Texas 1.00; North Carolina Div., U. D. C. 2.00; Harrison T. Chandler, Cleveland, O. 100.00.

Previously reported ..... 1,117 20

Total receipts to date ..... \$1,278.35

M. P. HARRIS, Treas. W. D. M. A. of the Confederate Veteran Camp of New York, has paid the sculptor, Mr. Zohnay, through Colonel Edward Owen, its commander, the \$400 generously promised by them.

The work is progressing most satisfactorily. The plaster cast has been sent to Italy, where it will be reproduced in the finest Canova marble. The time fixed for the unveiling is November 9, 1899.

### THE BANK CONSOLIDATION.

The joint committee representing the National Bank of Virginia and the Citizens Exchange Bank met this morning and formulated the following statement regarding the organization of the consolidated banks:

"There is no contest between the friends of Judge Christian and Mr. Harrison for the position of president, nor is there any understanding that Judge Christian's position as president is for any limited period.

"The negotiations thus far conducted between the representatives of the two banks have been entirely harmonious and satisfactory, and there is no reason to apprehend that the proposed consolidation will not be carried out, and that the interests of the stockholders of both of these excellent institutions will be greatly promoted by the consolidation under one administration."

### ODD FELLOWS IN THE SOUTH-WEST.

Grand Master Bailey, of the Virginia Odd Fellows, has returned from a trip through the Southwest. He visited Bristol, Big Stone Gap, Coeburn, St. Paul, Cedar Bluffs, Tazewell and Narrows. Mr. Bailey found the order in a flourishing condition wherever he went. He was most cordially received everywhere. Odd Fellows came from many lodges to meet him. Soon four or five new lodges will be instituted in the Southwest.

The Typographical Journal, of Indianapolis, has a splendid half-ton picture of Mr. George Wesley Schlier, a well known and popular young printer of this city. Accompanying the picture is a brief sketch of Mr. Schlier's career. He is now employed on the Catholic Friend, of this city, and is high in the ranks of the Typographical Union.

Mr. and Mrs. Emanuel Reab have sent out invitations to the marriage of their daughter, Miss Genevieve, to Mr. Gustavus L. Uman. The wedding will take place at Beth Ababa Synagogue June 28th, at 8:30 p. m.

On July 1st the Norfolk and Ocean View Railway Company will place on sale commutation tickets between Norfolk and Ocean View, for \$8.75, good for all members of family and friends. Commencing Monday, June 26th, 15 cents will be collected for all cash fares between Norfolk and Ocean View and Ocean View and Norfolk.

At 11 o'clock of monument, "Newest Discovery" extracts teeth painlessly. N. Y. Dental Rooms, Ennes only, 324 Main street, corner Talbot. We are now at work making College and School Medals. We will save you 25% on your order if placed with us. THE GALE JEWELRY CO.

## PETERSBURG.

### BUILDING OPERATIONS — THE CENSUS — ELECTION — BREVITIES.

Petersburg, Va., June 24.—Building operations here have been very brisk all the season, and there has been no lack of work for skilled and reliable mechanics and laborers. A contract will be given in a day or two for the erection of a large brick building on East Washington street, to be occupied by the Old Dominion Pants Company. It is said, the bids have been made with the understanding that the building is not to be completed before the 1st of November, because of inability to procure competent workmen at present.

### THE CENSUS.

Major F. R. Laster, census supervisor for this district, has as yet made no appointments of enumerators, and probably he will not do so for some time, because their work will not be commenced for nearly a year. He will have abundant material from which to select his deputies. One enumerator will be appointed in Petersburg for each of the six wards.

### METHODIST ORPHAN ASYLUM.

At a meeting of the Board of Trustees of the Methodist Orphan Asylum, this city, held Thursday, the following were elected to fill the offices for ensuing twelve months: President, John W. Bradley; Vice-President, J. P. Williamson; Secretary, C. Shepherd; Treasurer, R. W. DeHaven; Matron, Miss E. R. Whitmore. An Executive Committee was also elected and committees appointed. The report of the president, Mr. J. W. Bradley, for the past year, showed the affairs to be in a satisfactory condition, as a result of a most economical administration of the limited resources at the command of the institution. Some twenty-five or more young ladies have been placed in comfortable homes at the asylum through the kindness of benevolent. Some improvements are being made to the asylum building and also to the grounds.

### BREVITIES.

Mr. J. R. Jones, whose store on West Washington street was recently burned, has made arrangements to rebuild at once.

The Norfolk and Western Railway Company is erecting a handsome iron tower at the Second street crossing in this city, from which will be operated its several engines at that vicinity. The operator will be located at the top of the tower instead of in the street, as at present.

Mr. G. B. Gill, City Auditor and Clerk to the Council, has been seriously ill for several days. Mr. Samuel J. Hunt, Jr., has been appointed forwarding clerk, in the freight depot of the Petersburg railroad here. The freight traffic over this road has increased to such an extent that it has been found necessary to enlarge the force.

The Young Men's Christian Association has still before it the question of holding a fair here next fall.

Mr. L. W. Spooner, who has been ill at the Home for the Sick, is much improved.

## NEWPORT NEWS.

### Successful Launching of Two Vessels.

The tug El Amigo, and the Steamship El Rio—Witnessed by Thousands of People—The Christening—Personal.

Newport News, Va., June 24.—Several thousand people saw the launching at the shipyard this morning of two more new vessels for the Morgan Line of steamships—the tug El Amigo and the big freighter El Rio. The crowd was of small dimensions when compared with previous crowds which have flocked to the yard to witness similar events. There was little interest in this launching, doubtless owing to the fact that two sister ships of El Rio were launched only two months ago, and then, too, the condition of the thermometer did not tend to increase the size of the crowd.

The usual number of fakirs and vendors were on hand, however, prepared to do a rushing business, but they left the shipyard gate after the people filed out with about as much as they went with. The song seller was on hand with a large supply of all of the latest comic and sentimental songs of the day, but, strange to say, the public did not care for them. The old negro "mamies" with their pies, sandwiches and lemonade will not have to do much cooking for weeks to come, as their supply was by no means exhausted this morning.

El Amigo will replace the tug El Toro, also built here, in the service of the Morgan Line in New York harbor. El Toro was sold to the government last year and converted into a gunboat.

El Rio is a sister ship of El Norte and El Sud, which were launched in April and are now nearly ready for service, and also of El Old which is now building, but will not be ready to go overboard for some time. All of these ships are freighters, and when completed will be the best vessels of their class plying in the coastwise trade. They will run between New Orleans and New York.

A hour of 9:30 o'clock was set for the launching of El Amigo and the little vessel slid down the ways promptly. She was christened by Miss Emma Rowbottom, daughter of Mr. James F. Rowbottom, superintendent of the machine department. On the platform with her was Miss Mamie Rowbottom, sister of Mr. Rowbottom, and several friends. Simultaneously with the release of the tug the sponsor cast a beautifully decorated bottle of champagne against the bow and christened the little vessel. The ways on which El Amigo was built are immediately to the north of those on which the big freighter El Rio rested, awaiting her launching, and after the successful launching of the smaller vessel the crowd shifted over to the larger one.

Miss Marian L. Post, of Albany, N. Y., sister of General Superintendent

Walter A. Post, was sponsor for El Rio. On the platform with her were Mrs. J. L. Post, her mother; Mrs. Walter A. Post, General Superintendent; Mr. Post, Mr. Horace Sax, consulting engineer for the Morgan and Cromwell lines, and a number of ladies and gentlemen who were present by invitation, as well as other officials of the shipyard.

This time appointed for the launching of the Morgan Line was 10:30 o'clock. It started down the ways at 10:31. While the workmen were busy the sponsor stood at the bow of the ship holding the traditional bottle of champagne, anxiously awaiting the supreme moment. Finally the creaking of timber announced the starting of the last restraining plank, and as the big hull started down the ways Miss Post gracefully cast the bottle against the prow, the sparkling champagne trickling down the side as the vessel moved down to the water.

Each of these ships were tied up at one of the shipyard piers and they will be rushed to completion.

## TOWN OF SUFFOLK

### A Crank Who Once Lived Here.

The Author of the Death Dealing Penalties Letter to the Governor is a Negro-School Teachers Named—Other News Items.

(Special to Virginian-Pilot.)

Suffolk, Va., June 24.—The New York crank, who wrote Governor Tyler the prophecy and decrees, prescribing the death penalty and other inflections for the non-performance of certain mandates dictated by himself, whom he classes next to God in rank, all of which were told about in the Richmond news of Saturday's Virginian-Pilot, used to live in Suffolk. Benjamin F. Hunter is well remembered here. He was one of the most unique negro characters who ever left town. In some respects Hunter was intelligent, though in many particulars his projects were ephemeral.

### HE IS LIKELY MAD.

It is said Hunter went from here to New York and engaged as coachman for a millionaire, and was once afflicted with a crazy spell while driving his carriage on the streets. He may be in an asylum now. It has been suggested that the phrase, "Palace of the Invalid King," which was superscribed in his letter to Governor Tyler, may mean an insane hospital.

### USED TO HAVE MONEY.

Hunter had money in the Commercial Bank, which went out of business here some years ago. County Judge W. J. Kilby wrote Hunter about a dividend that was due him. After some correspondence the cash was forwarded to Hunter in Washington, D. C. That was in 1901.

### WAS A BANKER THEN.

Five years ago Hunter was a banker. He was also a little cranky. His letter heads were in his display type with the picture of a ship under sail. Judge Kilby showed me one of the letter heads the afternoon. This is how it reads:

"1888-1894-95. Private residence, Seventeenth street, N. W., Washington, D. C. Summer residence, Burlington, Vt. Office, 1000 Broadway, New York City. Loan and Trust Company, the only independent colored banking house in New York City. Branch division, Washington, D. C. Capital and surplus, \$1,000,000. Dealer in stocks, U. S. bonds and other securities. Prompt collections made in all parts of Europe. "Postal cards receive no attention, and letters on confidential business receive careful consideration. Benjamin F. Hunter, proprietor, No. 355 East 16th street, New York City."

### DAUGHTERS OF KING ASSEMBLY.

The Daughters of the King, of the Episcopal Church, will have an important meeting at St. Paul's, Suffolk, Sunday, June 25th. It is the annual assembly of that order in the Southern Diocese of Virginia. Several divines are expected to come, including Bishop Randolph and Revs. Tucker and Lloyd, of Norfolk. The assembly will be called to order at 10:30 a. m. A full attendance of delegates is asked. The local public is invited. The business of importance will be transacted in one day.

### SCHOOL TEACHERS NAMED.

The Public School Board for the town of Suffolk has met and named teachers for the ensuing term. Present: Dr. A. W. Eley, chairman; B. F. Cutchin, Secretary, and Captain E. B. Britt. The following teachers were chosen: Suffolk High School—W. C. Morton, Principal, and Misses Lizzie E. Britt, Susan J. Prentiss, Willie H. Harrell, Edna Deale, Daisy D. Nunney, Margaret Cutchin, Hulda Eggleston. Colored School—A. J. Brown, principal, and Virginia V. Lee and Rosa Hunt.

### THREE INTERMENTS.

Lewis Phillips, 3-weeks-old infant of Mr. and Mrs. James C. Bell, was buried today in Cedar Hill. Rev. J. B. Dunn, pastor of St. Paul's, read the burial service at the grave.

The interment of Henry Newell, who was drowned night before last in Smith's Creek, took place this afternoon.

Green Edwards, the colored boy who was mangled yesterday by a Norfolk and Western freight train which he tried to board, was buried today in Oaklawn cemetery. The funeral service will be conducted next month.

MASONS INSTALLED. The installation of officers of Suffolk Lodge No. 29, A. F. & A. M., took place this evening, St. John's Day. The

## SUFFOLK ADVERTISEMENTS

THE ONLY WAY MOST MEN WILL save money is a little at a time, systematic saving. The experience of practical men who know, say that a good way to save money is to invest today in LIFE INSURANCE. It means laying aside a small amount each year and receiving your money back with large profits at a time when you need it most. For the purpose the best policy is the Life Rate Endowment issued by the Union Central. For full information call on or write to WOODWARD & ELAM, Suffolk, Va.

following took obligation of office: George L. Barton, W. M.; C. H. Caudery, Jr., S. D.; J. E. West, J. W.; M. M. Urdahl, Treasurer; H. Woodward, Secretary; A. B. Cramer, S. D.; W. E. Hines, J. D.; H. R. Culley, Cler. The outgoing master, C. L. Hutchins, installed Mr. Barton and he installed the remainder of the officers-elect.

NEARLY EXTERMINATED. News came here to-night of a family in Isle of Wight county that has been nearly exterminated by death this week. Their name is Lankford and they live a short distance from Chuckatuck, beyond the Nansemond line. When heard from the mother and two daughters had died on three successive days, and the baby was thought to be dying.

CLERK OF COURTS MARRIED. It was reported here to-night that Mr. W. Thomas Cross, Clerk of Courts in Gates county, N. C., was married to Miss Bessie Hunter at the bride's home, near Sunbury. Mr. Cross is widely known. Both are very popular.

A FAT BOY. One of the fattest small boys ever seen in Suffolk was William Jesse Morgan, son of H. A. Morgan, Esq., who lives near Nureyville, and just turned 8 years of age this week and he weighs 115 pounds. His father says he has not weighed him since he was 10. He weighed 117 when 7 years old.

MARRIAGE NEXT TUESDAY. Mr. James W. Bennett and Miss Sarah A. Daughtrey will be married next Tuesday, June 27th, in Nansemond county. The bride is a popular young lady, the daughter of Mr. James E. Daughtrey.

TOLD OF PEOPLE. Mrs. J. Walter Hosier returned today from Pasquotank county, N. C., where she went to attend the obsequies of her father, the late J. B. Speer. Mr. S. J. Dennis and wife, of New York City, are in Suffolk visiting their father, Mr. C. Washington Dennis. He used to live here.

Mr. Alonzo Ballard, a Buckhorn merchant, was in town today. Judge George Cowper, of Winton, N. C., was in Suffolk this morning. Judge Cowper is a member of the State Senate.

Rev. Dr. T. R. EnGLISH, a professor in Union Theological Seminary, Richmond, will preach Sunday morning and evening at the Suffolk Presbyterian Church.

Attorney Samuel P. Vanderslice, of Farmville, Va., came to-day for a visit to friends in Suffolk.

Miss Minnie Wilkins, of Norfolk, arrived to-day for a stay with her aunt, Mrs. W. L. McLeod, 8 Pinner street.

Wight county, who had been visiting Suffolk relatives, went home to-day. Passenger and ticket agent J. A. Neugebauer and Assistant Superintendent of Transportation W. H. Newell, of the Norfolk and Carolina road, have finished a stay in Suffolk.

Mrs. R. T. West, of Weverly, who had been visiting Suffolk relatives, went home to-day.

Rev. W. W. Stanley, D. D., and Rev. F. E. Love, of Washington, were in Lake Kilby. They caught a few.

## Botanic Blood Balm (B. B. B.) CURES BLOOD POISON

SYMPTOMS. If you have either pimples, painful swellings, ulcers, or mucous patches in throat, or mouth, sore eyes or nose, slow discharge from the ears, copper-colored spots sometimes the spots are red or pink, sores on the back, or ulcers on legs, color bad, skin itches and boils, boils, itching humors, feet or hands puff up and swell, hair and eyebrows fall out, then you have blood poison, either inherited or acquired. Begin taking Botanic Blood Balm (B. B. B.) at once, at any stage of the disease, and in one to six months the poison will be driven out of the system and a cure will result. All the symptoms will quickly disappear, and you will be happy once more. B. B. B. (Botanic Blood Balm) is a thoroughly tested blood remedy, and the only remedy that drives the poison out of the blood, bones and entire system, of eliminating every trace of the disease. It has cured 30 years ago by Blood Balm are perfectly well and happy to-day. Botanic Blood Balm (B. B. B.) does not contain vegetable or mineral poisons, and acts as a tonic, building up the broken down constitution. For sale by druggists. Large bottles, \$1.00; small bottles, 50c. Write for it and FREE TRIAL BOTTLE, sent, all charges prepaid. Describe symptoms and personal free medical advice will be given. Address, Blood Balm Co., Atlanta, Ga. 3225-su, tu, th.

I have received several lots of stylish Hats at much reduced prices. They will be on sale next Monday.

Panama Yach's, were \$1.98, now \$1.00.

Jumbo Cape Hats, were 98c., now 58c.

Jumbo Raleighs, were 98c., now 50c.

Jumbo Raleighs, were 75c., now 38c.

In addition to these we shall offer a full line of

Trimmed Hats, at very low figures.

The "Porto Rico" still holds its own.

Mrs. P. Ries,

162 Church Street.

COOKE, CLARK & CO.

SASH, DOORS

AND BLINDS.

Cabinet Mantels, Tiling and

Grates, Fine Builders'

Hardware,

Paints, Oils and Glass.

84 COMMERCIAL PLACE.

27 ROANOKE AVE.

## What Makes "Admiral Blue" Serge Suits So Much Better Than Others?



THESE;

- The color won't fade.
- The Serge will not "pucker."
- The seams will not pull.
- The lining will wear right.
- The fit of each is perfect.

Selling Serge Suits such as you have been in the habit of buying would not do for "The Hub." We make every serge suit we sell and you naturally expected more of us. So we got the best serge in Europe. It is used in making the court, army and navy dress of Russia, Austria and Germany. It is a handsome, closely woven, lustrous, smooth finish woolen serge, but, best of all, it is fast color. It is dyed with a dye called "Alizerine"—a product from coal tar, which becomes a part of the serge itself and never rubs off—not even on smooth linen collars.

We have the greatest confidence in it. We've boiled it and tested it, and we tell every buyer to bring it back if it fades within two years. We could afford to say three years, because it never fades.

Men's Suits of "Admiral Serge" (single or double-breasted), sizes up to 43, \$9 75  
Youth's Suits of it (single or double-breasted), sizes 14 to 19 years, 7 50  
Boys' Short Pants Double-Breasted Suits, 6 to 17 years, 3 50

## Men's Shirts—Saving of One-Third.

Through the assignment of Clinton H. Smith, one of New York's leading shirtmakers, and the consequent offering of his stock for sale, which we secured, we are enabled to offer men's summer shirts—the best made and most desirable garments to be had—at a saving of a third and one-half.

## Men's 75c. to \$1 Shirts, 49c.

Neglige Shirts, with detached cuffs and attached cuffs—in fast colors.  
Corded Silk Bosom Shirts, with pearl buttons, linen collar and cuff bands; elegant patterns.  
Fancy Silk Bosom Shirts, with Lonsdale Cambric bodies, pearl buttons, linen collar and cuff bands, in colors and plain white.  
The choice in this lot is unlimited. You cannot help finding just what you want, because the variety is immense. They all are the very best made shirts to be had—and are not seconds, or undesirable styles, but the most-wanted patterns.

## Men's Silk Bosom Shirts, 98c.

Those handsome Corded Taffeta Silk Bosom Shirts, in plain white and colored patterns, which do not weigh over 4 ounces, and which you cannot equal elsewhere for less than \$1.50—are offered you for 98 cents. In the colored shirts the greatest variety is offered and every pattern is exclusively stylish.

## Men's 75c. Shirts and Drawers, 39c.

Hundreds of Men's Undergarments of plain blue, light blue stripes and fancy mixed balbriggan; finished with pearl buttons, fronts with silk and French necks in the shirts to sell for 39c. There isn't an exclusive men's furnishing store in town which sells this underwear for less than 75c. garment or \$1.50 suit. It is really the best-made and best-fitting underwear to be had, and for that reason and because it is usually sold at 75c. garment, at 39c. it is immense value.

## THE HUB

374 Main Street,

NORFOLK.

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## —THE—LOWENBERG SPECIALTY STORE

### Good News for Mothers.

The handsomest and most exclusive line of Novelty Baby Caps and Bonnets are now offered at one-half and one-third off, so as not to carry over to next season.

\$2.50 for our \$5.00 ones.

\$1.25 for our \$2.50 ones.

\$1.00 for our \$2.00 ones.

\$1.00 for our \$2.25, \$2.00, \$1.50 and \$1.00.

8 different styles at \$1.00.

58c. for our \$1.25 and \$1.50 ones.

88c. for our \$1.35 ones.

68c. for our \$1.00 ones.

64c. for our 88c. ones.

49c. for our 75c. ones.

Lowenberg's Wrappers.

The good-fitting comfortable kind of

2-piece, beautiful patterns, cut full

enough to run, walk and sit down in,

full 3/4 yards around bottom and with

ample fullness around hips, one of the

most important points that most other

stores overlook. Price, \$1.00.

Mrs. Epmae no longer worries about her Summer Skirts.

Why should she? These special White P. K. Skirts, perfect fitting and hanging, tailor made, lap seams, deep 10-inch hems, button and loop back (if desired), at our special price of \$1.98, leave no chance to worry. These are our regular \$2.50 Skirts.

Noted for arrival to-morrow—More of those wonderful Crash Skirts, well made and trimmed, with 4 rows blue braid. Special, 98c.

Half-Price Sale

Children's Dresses.

Ages 4 to 14 years.

\$1.00 Dresses, 50c.; \$1.50 Dresses, 75c.,

and so on up to the \$12.00.

Organdie Dresses at \$5.00.

Mothers, bring your girls and have them fitted.

### Muslin Underwear.

The Perfect-fitting, Well-made Kind. At 50c., fine Cambric Gown, yoke of

handmade embroidery and torchon lace, V necks, sleeves with ruffle of

embroidery.

At 80c., fine Cambric Gown, yoke of

embroidery and tucks, V necks, yoke

and sleeves